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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2-3, 6-7, 12-13, 15 and 18-19 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 14, 20, and 24-27 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A beverage-holding device, comprising:
- a glove having a palm region and a back region generally opposed to the palm [portion]region;
- a beverage receptacle coupled to the glove and adapted to receive a beverage container, wherein the receptacle includes a base and a sleeve extending from the base to define a cavity into which the container may be at least partially received, and further wherein the receptacle is selectively positionable between a